

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are currently pending in the subject application, and are presently under consideration. Claims 1-24 are rejected. Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments and comments herein.

I. Specification

The disclosure has been object to because of informalities. These informalities have been addressed according to the Examiner's recommendations. Accordingly, withdrawal of these objections is respectfully requested.

II. Double Patenting

Claims 1-24 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-25 copending Application No. 10/632,206. A terminal disclaimer is being filed herewith to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

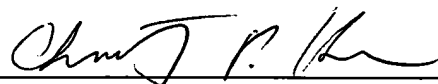
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and that the application be passed to issue.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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